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The cavalry barracks near the Sebes Alba (R 26/L 82) railroad station were occupied by Rumanian troops on 22 May 1950. A poster above the barracks gate, painted in large, red letters, carried the message "Welcome, Recruits of the Republic."

2. Gate guards wore a field cap, a tunic with closed collar, purple braulets with red insignia and boots with rosettes on them. The insignia was formerly yellow. The guards were armed with gritza model submachine guns.
3. Local residents said that the troops from the Cavalry Barracks had left for one-week field training.
4. Soviet officers were among the instructors at the Fagaras (R 35/R 80) training center, according to a sergeant at this center.
5. The courses at the Fagaras training center were to be terminated in July 1950 with field exercises in the Fagaras-Sibiu (R 35/R 20) area.
6. Reserve personnel were being trained in Alba Julia (R 26/L 83) in May 1950. Reserve officers and NCOs had been inducted for a 45-day training period.
7. Three trains carrying Soviet troops, and coming from an easterly direction, passed through the Teius (R 36/L 94) railroad station between 15 and 30 May 1950 and proceeded toward Cluj (R 26/L 80).

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